

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 remain in the application with claims 1, 12, 22, and 24 having been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the objection to claim 12 as containing an informality. The typographical error in claim 12 has been corrected hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 12-19 under 35 USC 102(e), as being anticipated by Blonder et al.

The present invention is intended to provide, according to one feature, a system whereby information may be obtained from a network and rearranged or shaped for subsequent display on a handheld device with a display smaller than the display typically provided for a personal computer. Some of the information that can be provided is in the form of a map or a coupon or address information that may be used in locating a particular store of interest. Such elements are shown in Figs. 23 and 24A-24C.

Claim 12 has been amended hereby to emphasize this feature of the present invention.

Blonder et al. relates to a system for displaying information on network devices having limited display capabilities, such as cell phones and the like. Blonder et al. teaches the use of the word-serial format. The word-serial format was originally developed to help readers with narrow visual fields, however, it is useful in the display of information with devices having limited display capabilities.

In the word-serial format a single word is flashed at a time in front of the user and, thus, mimics speech in that the listener only hears one word at a time and the viewer only sees one word at a time.

Blonder et al. is completely silent concerning displaying a map or similar image on a limited display capability device as in the present invention.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Blonder et al. fails to anticipate the present invention, as recited in amended claims 12-16.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Blonder et al. in view of Grossweiler, III et al.

As previously noted the present invention is intended to provide a system for displaying on a relatively small display the same information that is available on a large display or that was originally in the format for display on a large display. Part of the efforts that must be taken is that the extracted data has to be shaped for the display on the limited capability device. The steps taken in such a process are shown in Fig. 17, for example.

Claim 1 has been amended hereby to recite the features described in regard to Fig. 17 of the instant application.

It is respectfully submitted that Blonder et al. does not disclose these features of displaying and shaping, as taught by the present invention and as recited in amended claim 1, for example.

Grossweiler III et al. is cited for allegedly showing the feature of the present invention relating to determining whether the data is displayable on the limited display device.

It is respectfully submitted that the Grossweiler III et al. teaching relates to the use of physical tags that are displayed that permit the user to make a proper selection, however, no showing is found at the location indicated of the feature of the present invention relating to determining whether the data is displayable on the limited capability device, as taught by the present invention and as recited in amended claim 1.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claim 11 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Blonder et al. in view of Grossweiler III et al. and further in view of Serbinis et al.

Claim 11 depends from claim 1 which for the reasons set forth hereinabove is thought to be patentably distinct over the cited references and, for at least those very same reasons, claim 11 is also submitted to be patentably distinct thereover.

Although Serbinis et al. does note that the metadata concerning the document, such as an expiration date, is checked, Serbinis et al. does not supply the teaching that is deficient in Blonder et al.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 20, 21, and 24-28 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable Blonder et al. in view of Serbinis et al.

Claims 20 and 21 depend from claim 12 which for the reasons set forth hereinabove is thought to be patentably distinct over the cited references and, for at least for those very same reasons, claims 20 and 21 are also submitted to be patentably distinct thereover.

Claim 24 has been amended hereby to make it more clear that the data that is extracted for subsequent display consists of things like maps and coupons and address information. Thus, it is clear that amended claim 24 is not rendered obvious by the word-serial format upon which the Blonder et al. reference is based.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 22 and 23 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Blonder et al.

As previously noted, one feature of the present invention is that the data to be displayed on the limited capability device is first displayed and then shaped prior to its transfer to the limited capability device. These features are now set forth in amended claim 22.

Blonder et al. does not disclose these features of the present invention, as shown in Fig. 17, for example.

Accordingly, by reason of the amendments made to the claims hereby, as well as the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that a file conversion method and apparatus, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims, is neither shown nor suggested in the cited references, alone or in combination.

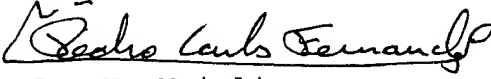
The references cited as of interest have been reviewed

and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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